IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A process and apparatus for informing a transmitting facsimile machine of [[error]] occurrence of an error in a first receiving facsimile machine, including the steps of: inputting the telephone number of a second facsimile machine; when a ring signal is input from the transmitting facsimile machine of the fax data, forming a communication line, exchanging protocols, and storing the telephone number of the transmitting facsimile machine among the protocols[[,]] received from the transmitting facsimile machine; printing the fax data received from the transmitting facsimile machine, and checking determining whether or not an error occurs or not has occurred at the same time; if an error occurs has occurred, detecting an error message corresponding to the error from a pre-stored error table, and storing the error message; after the communication line is cut off from the transmitting facsimile machine due to the [[error]] occurrence of the error, detecting the telephone number of the transmitting facsimile machine, and forming establishing a communication line; and when the communication line with the transmitting facsimile machine is formed established, transmitting error information to the transmitting facsimile machine.